

Trade Remedies

The Trade (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures) Act 2022 has been enacted in Mauritius in December 2022. This Act repeals and replaces the Trade (Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures) Act 2010 with a view to regrouping all trade remedy measures (anti-dumping, countervailing measures and safeguard) under a single umbrella legislation.

The Act aims to protect the Domestic Industry against the injurious effect of unfair trade practices, namely of dumped and subsidised imports; and of the injury caused or threat of injury that may be caused as a result of a surge in imports, in accordance with the relevant WTO Agreements. To this end, the Act sets out the measures to protect the Domestic Industry in the form of antidumping measures in the case of dumping, countervailing measures in the case of subsidization, and safeguard measures in the event of a surge in imports.

Application for Anti-dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures should be made on the prescribed Questionnaires available on the Trade Portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade Division (<https://www.mauritustrade.mu/en/trade-remedies>). A Guide to the completion of an Anti-dumping application and Anti-Subsidy application have also been designed to assist Mauritian producers in preparing a properly documented application that can be acted upon by the Investigating Authority (IA).